

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 DEAE-00 CIAE-00 INR-07 IO-10

JUSE-00 NSAE-00 RSC-01 SNM-02 SY-04 TRSE-00 USIA-06

NSC-05 OES-03 OMB-01 L-02 SCA-01 /065 R

DRAFTED BY ARA/CAR:GPALAZZOLO/GHIGH:KK

APPROVED BY ARA/CAR:JRBURKE

DEA:PBACI (DRAFT)

ARA:GBROWN (DRAFT)

JUSTICE:MSTEIN (INFO)

S/NM:JMCLAUGHLIN:RDUGSTAD (DRAFT)

L/M/SCA:CBLAKESLEY (DRAFT)

EUR/CAN:DKRUSE (DRAFT)

EUR/WE:WHMANGER (DRAFT)

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TO AMCONSUL CURACAO

INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 020980

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, NA

SUBJECT: DEA INTEREST IN MICHAEL CURRIE RUSSELL

REF: CURACAO 0006

1. REFERENCED TELEGRAM SUGGESTS INSTITUTING FORMAL EXTRA-DITION PROCEEDINGS THROUGH THE HAGUE AS THE MOST APPROPRIATE COURSE FOR DEA TO OBTAIN CUSTODY OF RUSSELL. HOWEVER, US-NETHERLANDS TREATY OF EXTRADITION DOES NOT RPT NOT INCLUDE NARCOTICS OFFENSES. FOR THIS REASON DEA HAS BEEN INTERESTED IN LEARNING WHETHER GNA WAS WILLING TO DEPORT  
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RUSSELL.

2. DEPT APPRECIATES RECEIVING CONGEN AND GNA VIEWS AND  
RECOGNIZES THAT CASE IS POTENTIALLY A SENSITIVE ONE.  
CONGEN IS REQUESTED TO DISCUSS CASE AGAIN WITH APPROPRIATE  
GNA AUTHORITIES, MENTIONING THAT EXTRADITION DOES NOT  
PRESENTLY APPEAR TO BE AN EFFECTIVE MEANS FOR USG TO  
OBTAIN JURISDICTION OVER RUSSELL BECAUSE OF ABSENCE OF  
TREATY PROVISIONS. FYI: NEGOTIATIONS WITH GON ARE IN  
PROCESS TO INCLUDE NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS IN EXTRADITION  
TREATY, BUT THIS UNLIKELY TO BE COMPLETED IN NEAR FUTURE.  
END FYI. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, CONGEN SHOULD REITERATE TO  
GNA OFFICIALS USG INTEREST IN OBTAINING JURISDICTION OVER  
SUBJECT AND REPORT RESULTS OF CONVERSATION. KISSINGER

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